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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that since the constitution is in such bad shape, we ought to do it again. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'll summarize in case I don't manage my time well. I'm...I rise in vigorous opposition to the motion to bracket. I think it's entirely inappropriate at this stage of debate and on the General File. I think it's making a decision to decide nothing. It's something we often do really well in Nebraska. We don't have a plan for what we're going to do but we won't do anything. I'm sorry if I'm wrong but I respectfully suggest that this is an emblematic piece of legislation. It's emblematic for this state in terms of who we are, where we are, and where we are or are not going. This is about our history, our culture, about agriculture, about our capital city, about things in disrepair, about being broke or nearly broke, not seizing moments, addressing issues, proposing to fund things. I am not trying to be disrespectful, but when I read that somebody had some sort of a plan to put milk cans out at the entrance to solicit donations for the State Fair, I just wondered how large we were thinking. You have millions of dollars invested in the real estate. You haven't got a clue what you're going to do with it and no plan. So it falls kind of into the category where we wouldn't want to know what any of our...Senator Schrock, where are you, we wouldn't want to know what any of our public assets were, so that we could know what they were worth, so we could inventory them, so maybe we'd know how we could do a financing deal with them. We...this is about whether or not we here are going to stand up and lead, put together an initial basic plan, allow the people to speak, which they are constantly telling us on talk radio they want to do. You want them to come vote and you want to rush out there and try and preempt them on gambling because you want to hear what they have to say, and you want to get a good proposal in front of them. What's wrong with this proposal? Put this in the best shape we can put it in. We're not out of time. Twenty-three days, we've only begun to breathe. We've got all day, every day, and we've got every night until 8:00, I mean until midnight. The law allows it. How hard do we want to work? It's a little early to start to